

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hart

Entitled: **FUELING VAPOR RECOVERY AND CONTAINMENT
PERFORMANCE MONITOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for a Divisional patent application of Serial No. 10/427,364. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those accompanying the attached application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732 and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the application with the following paragraph before the "Field of Invention" with the following:

The present application is a Divisional patent application of U. S. Patent Application No. 10/427,364, filed on May 1, 2003, entitled "Fueling System Vapor Recovery And Containment Performance Monitor And Method Of Operation Thereof", and is entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date and priority of U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/725,727 filed on November 30, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date and priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/168,029, filed on November 30, 1999, entitled "Fueling System Vapor Recovery Performance Monitor," U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/202,054, filed on May 5, 2000, entitled "Fueling System Vapor Recovery Performance Monitor," U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/202,659, filed

on May 8, 2000, entitled "Method of Determining Failure of Fuel Vapor Recovery System."

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